

SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

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PROCLAMATION

WHERRAS, the people of South Dakots, like the people of the United States generally, wish to acknowledge with deepest respect and gratitude the sacrifices made by all those who have lost dear ones in the service of our sountry; and

WHEREAS, there are many Gold Star Families in our State of South Dakota that deserve the special recognition for their sacrifices; and

**HEREAS, December 7, 1953 marks the twelfth anniversary of the devestating attack on Pearl Harbor with its tragic loss of American lives; and

WHEREAS, this anxiversary of Pearl Harbor is an appropriate time to pay tribute to all Gold Star Families of all wars;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Signed Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby preclaim, the week of December 6-12 as

GOLD STAR FAMILY WEEK

AND DO erge all South Dakotans to participate in the spirit of this week

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereonto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Daksta to be affixed, this lst day of December, 1953.

Signed Anderson Governor

ATTEST:

Secretary of State